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C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 2523

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (SPELLING OF CHEN I-SHENG TO CHEN
I-SUNG WHEREVER APPEARING IN TELEGRAM)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, PINR, PFOR, TW, CH

SUBJ: WHEREABOUTS AND IDENTITY OF CHEN I-SUNG

REF: TAIPEI 1318

PRC OWNED HONG KONG DAILIES TA KUNG PAO AND WEN WEI PAO ON
MARCH 4 CARRIED FULL CHINESE TEXT OF SPEECH GIVEN BY "NOTED
PERSONAGE OF TAIWAN PROVINCE "CHEN I-SUNG (7 115/6654/2646)
AT FEBRUARY 28 PEKING COMMEMORATION AS REPORTED BY NCNA MARCH 3
(COPIES AND TRANSLATIONS BEING POUCHED).

EXCERPTS REPORTED BY FBIS (REFTEL) MATCHES VARIOUS
PORTIONS NCNA TEXT OF CHEN'S SPEECH. IN ADDITION TO PREDICTABLE
STRESS ON ALLEGED DEPLORABLE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN TAIWAN,
FOREIGN CAPITALISTIC EXPLOITATION, DENUNCIATION OF KMT REGIME
AND SACRED DUTY TO REUNITE WITH MOTHERLAND, CHEN MENTIONED HIS
ROLE AFTER FEBRUARY 28, 1947 AFFAIR. HE STATES THAT A WORKING
COMMITTEE WAS SET UP IN TAIPEI TO HANDLE MATTERS AFTER THE
FEBRUARY 28 INCIDENT AND THAT "I WAS ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS."

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THIS REFERENCE COINCIDES WITH PARA 3 OF REFTEL RE THE FORMER

TAIPEI MAYOR CANDIDATE'S ACTIVITIES AT THAT TIME. THIS FACT AND THE IDENTICAL NAME TELECODES PLUS THE REFERENCE TO "HAVING RETURNED TO THE MAINLAND...NOT LONG AGO" ALL STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT THE CHEN I-SUNG WHO SPOKE AT THE PEKING COMMEMORATION IS THE SAME PERSON DESCRIBED IN REFTEL.

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